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To:	Boris Nikolic <Boris.Nikolic@bgc3.com>
CC:	
Date:	Mon, 9/16/2013 6:39:58 PM
Subject:	Re: Malaria Diagnostics

Boris
I'll be in NY Sept 18-23. Check if possible to see you then.
I'll be happy to meet you in IL. Pl let me know when you have a time line for the visit.
Re Parasight I've read Gene's response and I don't want to wait for too long. I wonder whether it makes sense to arrange a meeting with you, Gene or both for Daniel Levner,PhD, Chief Scientist of Parasight who happened to be a Senior Staff Scientist in Harvard University's Wyss Institute for Biological Inspired Engineering. Dr. Levner resides in Boston and can be asked by me to show up on any venue of your choice at short notice.
I will appreciate it if this could be done.
Looking forward to see you again
Best
Ehud Barak

Sent from my iPad

On 15 2013 בספט, at 04:41, Boris Nikolic <Boris.Nikolic@bgc3.com> wrote:

Are you in NYC a week of 23rd?
I will see J few times. Hope to see you soon as well.

Also I am planning a visit to Israel some time later in a year so among other meetings I could meet that company.

Hope to see you soon

Boris

From: Gene Walther [mailto:Gene.Walther@gatesfoundation.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 4:04 PM
To: ehbarak1@gmail.com
Cc: Boris Nikolic; Rob Taylor
Subject: Malaria Diagnostics

Ehud,

I apologize for my delayed response. I received your information while I was out for a couple of weeks on combined vacation and business travel and this was hidden deep in my inbox!

Our malaria diagnostics strategy is focused primarily on eradication and less on individual diagnosis. This is due, in large part, to the current availability of more than 100 Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDT's) for use in a highly distributed/decentralized applications. The performance of the leading RDT's have a reasonable level of sensitivity (able to detect 200 parasites/μl) at a cost of less than $1.00 without the need for instrumentation. We are in the process of determining our diagnostic needs for the eradication of malaria and expect we will need a technology that can detect in the range of 10-50 parasites/μl for use "under a tree" rather than in a testing/microscopy center.

If you would like to schedule a time for a further conversation, we'd be glad to get something on our calendar.

Thank you for sending us your executive summary and collaborative study results.

Best regards,
Gene

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